

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Laminate comprising:  
alternating metal layers and at least one plastic bonding layer,

each of said metal layers comprising two metal layer sections that have mutually overlapping edges bonded to one another, one of said mutually overlapping edges being joggled so that said two metal layer sections are extensions of one another,  
and

a fill having a thickness at least such that at the location of the fill the laminate has a thickness equal to a total thickness of the mutually overlapping edges of said metal layer sections and said at least one plastic bonding layer.

2. (currently amended) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill is on at least one side of ~~directly-adjacent to~~ two of the mutually overlapping edges.

3. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill is on both sides of two of the mutually overlapping edges.

4-5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the laminate has a first region in which there is at least one said fill and a second region without said fill.

7. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill comprises at least one metal layer and at least one plastic bonding layer.

8. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill comprises at least a further metal layer with a thickness greater than that of said metal layers.

9. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic bonding layer comprises a layer of adhesive.

10. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic bonding layer comprises a fibre layer that has been impregnated with an adhesive.

11. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the fill is interlaminar.

12. (previously presented) Laminate according to Claim 2, wherein the fill is on both sides of two of the mutually overlapping edges.

13-14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) Laminate according to claim 1, wherein outside of the mutually overlapping edges, each respective one of said metal layers is at a respective same level.

16. (new) Laminate according to claim 6, wherein said second region has a smaller thickness than said first region.

17. (new) Laminate comprising:

plural metal layers that each comprise two metal layer sections that have, in a first region, overlapping edges bonded to one another, one of said overlapping edges being jogged to a level of an adjacent one of said plural metal layers, wherein in a second region separate from said first region said two metal layer sections are at a same level of the laminate; and

a fill between an adjacent pair of said plural metal layers in said second region, said fill having a thickness so that the laminate has a same thickness in said first and second regions.

18. (new) Laminate according to claim 17, further comprising respective bonding layers between adjoining ones of said plural metal layers and between said fill and adjoining ones of said plural metal layers.

19. (new) Laminate according to claim 18, wherein said fill is metal.